

In the Specification:

Please amend the title of the application (appearing at page 1, line 3; page 2, line 1; and page 19, line 1) as follows:

METHODS FOR TRANSLATING AND READING OPTICAL DISKS ~~CHANGER~~
~~WITH SIDE SWITCHING CAPABILITIES~~

Please amend page 1, lines 3-7 as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/330,807, entitled "METHODS FOR TRANSLATING AND READING OPTICAL DISKS," filed December 26, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. _____, issued on _____, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/200,320, entitled "OPTICAL DISK CHANGER WITH SIDE SWITCHING CAPABILITIES," filed November 25, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,603,715, issued August 5, 2003, both of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties. The subject matter of the U.S. Patent Application No. 09/199,768 entitled "LINEAR OPTICAL DISK CHANGER WITH SIDE SWITCHING CAPABILITIES," filed concurrently herewith, Application No. _____, and having Docket Number 98-02467 November 25, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,587,405, issued July 1, 2003, contains related subject matter.

Please amend the Abstract of the Invention (Page 19, lines 3-6) as follows:

The present disclosure provides apparatus and methods for reading An optical disks. Some implementations are particularly well suited for ~~changer that is capable of~~ automatically playing both sides of a dual-sided optical disk. By coordinated delivery of disks between a disk reader, a disk transfer mechanism, or a disk turner and a carrousel that is approximately toroid shaped, both sides of a dual-sided optical disk can be automatically accessed.